

FABULOUS STRIKE IN M'CRACKEN MINE

Chloride Jack Tells Of Wonderful Silver Discovery

BIG LEDGE ON THE 600 FOOT LEVEL WHICH AVERAGES \$103 TO THE TON

(From Saturday's Daily)

As enthusiastic as ever over the natural possibilities of Yavapai and Mohave counties, which he boldly asserts is the richest mineral section in the west, H. A. Owens, known all over the coast as "Chloride Jack," described a rich find recently made in the McCracken mine which he discovered August 17, 1874. The new strike in the McCracken, according to Owens' statement, is in the 600 foot level. Four and a half feet of ore was recently uncovered in a crosscut which samples \$103 to the ton. The principal values are in silver. Small streaks of the paystreak assay several thousand dollars to the ton.

Owens and Jackson McCracken are the original locators of the property. They disposed of five claims to a California concern for \$120,000 several months after making the discovery. The mine is located 75 miles southwest of Kingman in Mohave county.

Owens says that he and O. D. M. Gaddis of Kingman own a group of claims two and a half miles from the McCracken, the workings of which, according to his statement are more promising than the McCracken. They are making arrangements to start operations there and are confident that it will eclipse the great record of the McCracken as a producer.

Owens, who is known to every old timer in the territory as one of its most generous hearted pioneers, is here on his way to the Verde Valley, where he will rest and recuperate from a severe attack of pneumonia from which he is now recovering. He was at the point of death several weeks at his camp in the Big Sandy. He left Prescott a few days before the great fire of 1900 which wiped out the entire business portion of the city. He is amazed at the wonderful improvements here since then. He came here from the east in 1866. He went to Nevada the following year but returned here in 1870 after discovering and selling properties in Nevada that have added to the fame of the sage brush states as a mining country. He explored every desert land in Arizona, Nevada and California and is the hero of many hairbreadth escapes in Indian fights of early days.

100 TON PLANT FOR INTERSTATE MINE COMPANY

President Rogers More Than Pleased With Outlook

ASTONISHED THAT MORE OF YAVAPAI PROPERTIES ARE NOT IN PRODUCING CLASS

(From Saturday's Daily)

Ralph Rogers, president of the Pacific Savings Bank, Los Angeles, and vice president of the Inter-State Gold Company, left yesterday morning for his home after spending a day on the company's property at Walker.

It is Mr. Rogers' first trip to Yavapai county and he was more than pleased with what he saw. He expressed great surprise at the small number of mines in operation, with the wonderful showing there is for making producing properties. As to the properties the Inter-State Company are working Mr. Rogers said the showing on the Lamarine group is very fine, and as evidence of what is being taken out exhibited a bar of gold worth somewhere about \$850. He said it was the company's purpose to, within a short time, have a 100 ton daily capacity plant running on this property. Mr. Tonkin met Mr. Rogers here and accompanied him to the mine, and returned to the mine after seeing Mr. Rogers off on the train yesterday morning.

Journal-Miner for high class job work.

City NewsIn Brief

(From Thursday's Daily)

Copper Basin Visitor.

J. W. Fairchild of Copper Basin is visiting in the city.

McCabe Visitor.

Joe Beehtel, the McCabe mining man, is here on business.

Mayer Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nellis of Mayer are visiting in the city.

Here from Humboldt.

Herman Schwanbeck, the Humboldt merchant, is visiting in the city.

Cordes Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cordes and two daughters, of Cordes, are visiting in the city.

Home from Kingman.

Attorney J. E. Russell arrived home last night from a professional visit to Kingman.

On Land Office Business.

Matt Cavness is in the city from his stock ranch on Bishop Creek on land office business.

In from His Mines.

William Sanders is in the city from his mines in the Copper Basin district on a short business visit.

In from Camp.

George Uhl is in the city from his mining camp in the Thumb Butte district on a short business visit.

Home from Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erwin arrived home last night from their annual month's vacation on the coast.

Purchasing Supplies.

Al Vroom is in the city from his mines at Cold Springs in the Thumb Butte district, purchasing supplies.

Left for Ranch.

I. D. L. Williams was an outgoing passenger yesterday afternoon for his stock ranch in Big Chino valley on business.

Kingman Attorney Here.

Attorney W. E. Ginder, a former resident of this city, is here on professional business from his home in Kingman.

Mine President Here.

W. C. Tonkin, president of the Inter State Gold Company, arrived here last evening from Walker on business of his concern.

Left for Home.

Charles King, the Big Chino valley cattle king, left yesterday afternoon for his home after a pleasant two days visit here.

Left on Vacation.

George Thorne, one of the popular engineers of the S. F. P. & P., left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., on his annual vacation. He expects to be absent a month.

Back from the Triangle.

M. C. McSweeney of Cherryvale, Kansas, returned here last night from a visit to the Triangle mine near McCabe. He is a stockholder in the Triangle Mines Company.

Joseph Caspari arrived home yesterday morning from a visit to the Green Mountain group of mines in the Hassayampa district, where he reports one of the largest copper bearing ore showings in these parts.

Pete Castonguay, who arrived home yesterday from a visit to Wickenburg, says that the mountains and mesas between that place and this city are covered with a carpet of green. Cattle are fat and a general air of prosperity prevails in all the settlements visited. Roads are in bad shape due to the recent rains. In some places the highways are almost impassable.

Stockman Visits.

M. A. Perkins, who represented Yavapai county in the house of the 23rd legislative assembly and later on the live stock sanitary board, is here from his stock ranch and ranges in the Upper Verde country. He says that feed is good on the ranges and cattle doing well. He anticipates a very prosperous year in the stock interests. He will leave for home this morning.

Left for Home.

Supervisor W. G. Wingfield left yesterday for home, after attending the annual meeting of the board as a board of equalization. He says that the Verde valley was visited by many rain storms last month and the outlook for good crops and fat cattle was never better.

In from His Mines.

F. D. Bateman is in the city from his mines in the Big Bug district where he recently finished his annual assessment work. Bateman says that he will leave in a few days for Texas, intending to return here at the end of the year and start steady development of the property which he considers among the most promising of the partially developed ones of the district, noted for its many gold producers.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mayer Visitor.

Mrs. Phillips of Mayer is visiting in the city.

Seligman Merchant Here.

Michael McBride, the Seligman merchant, is here on a short business visit. Left for the Coast.

Attorney and Mrs. T. C. Job were outgoing passengers yesterday for the coast.

Here from the Monica.

James Andrew and Richard Cline are in the city from the Monica mine on business.

Left for Kirkland.

M. G. Burns of Humboldt was an outgoing passenger last night for Kirkland on mining business.

Camp Verde Visitor.

William Stephens, the Camp Verde farmer and stockman, is here on one of his periodical business visits.

Skylight City Visitor.

Harrison Conrad of Flagstaff arrived here last evening from the Skyline City on one of his periodical business visits.

Mayer Visitor.

W. M. Dean of Mayer is here on a short business visit. He reports active business conditions in the Big Bug metropolis.

Back from Phoenix.

F. E. Stewart, general agent of the Occidental Insurance Company, arrived home yesterday morning from a short business visit in Phoenix.

Home from Visit.

Mrs. R. N. Looney arrived home yesterday from a short visit in Mayer, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayer.

Will Visit the Gorge.

E. C. Payne, Jr., and E. O. Paine were outgoing passengers yesterday for the Grand Canyon, where they will enjoy the sights of the greatest gorge on earth a few days.

Here on Business.

W. C. Tonkin, president and general manager of the Inter State Gold Company, arrived here last night from his company's camp in the Walker district on business of his concern.

Prominent Republicans Arrive.

Frank Smith, editor of the Jerome Copper Belt, and S. L. Dennison arrived here last night from Jerome to represent the Copper City republicans at the county convention today.

Left for the Monica.

Mrs. John L. Davis was an outgoing passenger last night for the Monica mine, where she will visit several days. Her husband is superintendent of the Monica Mines Company.

A Tour of Inspection.

W. A. Drake, vice president and general manager, Jack Jaeger, chief engineer, and George Tisdale, superintendent of bridges of the S. F. P. & P., visited Ash Fork yesterday on a tour of inspection of the line and bridges.

On the Sick List.

Al Finch, who is developing a promising property in the Copper Basin district, is in the city on the sick list. He is suffering from a cold following a drenching in one of the recent rainstorms in his section.

Will Locate Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Powell of Kentucky arrived here last night from an extended tour of the coast resorts of Southern California. They lived here several months last year and left believing that they would settle in some of the coast resorts of the Golden State. They return with the intention of making Prescott their future home, satisfied that it surpasses any city of its size in the west as a business center.

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Big Stick Visitor.

G. D. Casa, book-keeper of the Big Stick Mining Company, is here on business of his concern.

Copper City Visitor.

M. A. Jaeger of Jerome arrived here yesterday from the Copper City on a short business visit.

Mine Manager Here.

J. B. Girard, managing director of the Big Stick Mining Company, is here on mining business.

Purchasing Supplies.

R. M. Hanson is in the city from his mines in the Crook Canyon district purchasing supplies.

Purchasing Supplies.

Robert Burns is in the city from his mines in the Mineral Point district purchasing supplies.

Mine Manager Visits.

J. S. Johnson, general manager of the Copper Queen Gold Mining Company, is visiting in the city.

A Short Visit.

Mrs. H. J. Gray, of Jerome Junction, visited here a few hours yesterday, returning home on the afternoon train.

Back from Visit.

Mrs. C. S. McCready arrived home yesterday morning from a month's visit with relatives in Missouri and Illinois.

Pioneer Prospector Here.

Joe Crothers, a pioneer prospector and miner, arrived here last evening from his mining camp in the Bumble Bee section.

Left for Phoenix.

Attorney John C. Wallis, special agent of the department of justice, left last night for Phoenix on business of his department.

Back from Phoenix.

H. C. Story, superintendent of the S. F. P. & P., arrived home yesterday afternoon from a visit to Phoenix on railroad business.

Public Examiner Leaves.

W. C. Foster, public examiner, was an outgoing passenger last night for his home in Phoenix, after a three days' official visit here.

Phoenix Attorney Here.

T. J. Prescott, city attorney of Phoenix, who is visiting in Iron Springs, circulated among the law profession here several hours yesterday.

Visiting with Friends.

Miss Lois Murphy and the Misses Geer of Phoenix, who are spending the summer at Iron Springs, are the guests of friends in the city.

Left for Kirkland.

Ed Shumate and ex-County Recorder W. L. Johnson were outgoing passengers last night for the Kirkland district, where they have mining interests.

Enjoying a Vacation.

Joseph P. Ryan arrived home yesterday from the camp of the Big Stick Mining Company, to enjoy a well earned vacation among his many friends here.

Kingman Merchant Visits.

O. D. M. Gaddis, the Kingman merchant, stopped over here yesterday on his way to Phoenix, where he will represent Mohave county in the territorial convention today.

Left for Monica.

George P. Martin, who fills a responsible position with the Monica Mines Company, left last night for his company's camp after a pleasant three days' business visit here.

Grand Opening.

Call at the Grand Opening of the Bank Exchange on South Montezuma street this evening and enjoy a free lunch and a cold stein of the famous Prescott beer. William Barclay, proprietor, formerly with the Grand saloon.

Will Attend Convention.

Attorney General E. S. Clark and ex-Sheriff Joe Roberts were members of the delegation that left last night to represent Yavapai county in the territorial convention in Phoenix today.

Hillside Visitor.

John Roberts of Hillside represented his precinct in the republican convention yesterday. He was a member of the delegation that left last night for Phoenix to represent Yavapai county in the territorial convention today.

Bounty Hide Contribution.

George W. Kuns of Haynes and A. T. Cavanese of Bishop Creek were the only hide contributors to the supervisors' August collection of the hides of bounty wild animals yesterday. Each brought in the outer covering of one wild cat with a demand for the legal bounty of \$5.

Will Survey New Route.

Chairman, Barney Smith of the board of supervisors, Supervisor Harrington and County Surveyor Latimer will leave this morning for Crook Canyon, where they will survey a new route for the Prescott and Crown King road, recently washed out between the Venezia mining camp and Palace Station.

Returns to City.

M. G. Coughlan, who it will be remembered located in this city last fall, has returned from a trip throughout the territory and to the Pacific coast. Mr. Coughlan's business requires that a large part of his time be passed in travel, but he passes as much of his time as possible in this city, where he makes his headquarters.

Well Known Chinaman Dies.

After a three days' illness Charley Sie, Chinese, died in his home in the Chinese quarter yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was aged 67 years. He was a restaurateur by occupation. He and resided in this city the last 35 years and was well and favorably known to the business people. He was a member of one of the Chinese societies under the auspices of which his funeral will be held.

Prominent Coconino Man Visits.

Ralph Cameron, a prominent politician of Coconino county enjoying a wide acquaintance in the territory, stopped over here yesterday on his way to Phoenix, where he will represent his county in the territorial republican convention today. He is urged by his many friends to become a candidate for the nomination of delegate to congress. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cameron, who was the guest of friends here yesterday.

CARLOAD OF CONCENTRATES.

(From Friday's Daily)

A carload of concentrates passed through here yesterday en route to the El Paso smelters from the Congress mine. The consignment, which is one of the regular ones made by the Congress Consolidated Mines Company, is valued at \$7,000. Operations at the Congress mine and mill are being carried on day and night. The ore bodies under exploitation are showing well and the mill is giving satisfaction in extracting the values.

Journal-Miner for high class job work.

LAWYERS DISCUSS UNIFORM LAWS FOR STATES

STATUTES ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE ATTRACT ATTEN- TION OF LEGAL LIGHTS.

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—Men who make, interpret and expound laws, men who bear on noble foreheads and furrowed faces the indelible marks of intellectuality, and whose thoughtful glances and positive speech betoken the trained mind and judicial temperament—these were the component parts of a distinguished company gathered in the assembly room of the New Washington Hotel today to discuss the subject of uniform state laws. The conference is preliminary to next week's meeting of the American Bar Association in this city and many of the eminent legal lights who are to participate in the meeting of the bar association are taking part in the conference on uniform laws. The need for greater uniformity in the laws of the various states regulating such matters as marriage and divorce is now generally recognized. The problem to be solved is the method for bringing about the desired uniformity. The American Bar Association has done much to awaken public sentiment in the matter and with the co-operation of the bar associations of the different states it is hoped that the desired legislative action may be brought about within reasonable time.

Another subject in which the commissioners on uniform state laws are interested is a new bill of lading to put an end to what the shippers term the gross frauds which they declare have made bills of lading an unsafe instrument of credit. The commercial interests have been trying for the past three years to compel the carriers to issue two separate bills of lading forms in order to differentiate between the ordinary receipt and the more important "order" bill which is used as a basis of credit in the transportation of the country's crops, particularly the cotton and grain crops of the South and West and manufactured products. A committee representing a number of the great commercial bodies of the country is here to confer on the matter with the commissioners on uniform laws and it is expected that the conference of the commissioners will draft a new bill to be introduced at the next session of Congress.

ARIZONA NEWSLETS.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Tucson was in total darkness during a part of the heavy thunder shower at that place Wednesday night, when the electric light plant was put out of commission and left householders dependent upon stray candles and lamps for lighting purposes. The damage to the plant was repaired in about an hour.

In Phoenix the other day a man named David Chicago sought to obtain a marriage license and when it came to telling the name of the Indian maid whom he wanted to marry, Chicago acknowledged his ignorance of either her last or her first name. He thought the latter was "Mabel," but was seemingly dubious. Later he ascertained the correct name of his sweetheart and the license was issued.

Skilled as a baseball player, Deputy Sheriff Page of Cochise county made a record eaten in Tucson recently when he caught safely in his arms the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stenbing, which the latter threw from a runaway team. Mr. Stenbing was thrown from the buggy and injured, but Mrs. Stenbing and her two daughters and the baby which she tossed to the ex-baseball man, escaped harm.

Preparations are under way in Tucson for the construction of an up-to-date vaudeville house. The old Zeckendorf building is to be remodeled and furnished for the purpose and the amusement house will be called the Clio Theater Co. Between \$5,000 and \$6,000 is to be expended on the enterprise.

The Tucson Star is authority for the statement that Eugene W. Chaffin, prohibition nominee for president, will include Tucson and other Arizona cities as a part of his campaign itinerary. While no definite date for his visit there has been given out it is anticipated that it will be about the middle of September. Temperance advocates see in Chaffin's trip to Arizona a confirmation of the report that the prohibitionists are about to make a concerted movement against saloons in the territory.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

Instruments Filed as Reported By The Prescott Title Co.

Peter N. Windes to Mrs. Chas. T. ter, W. Deed, \$300. Lots 39 & 40 Rutledge Add. Jerome.

Dan Cassidy & wf. to Mrs. Chas. T. ter, Q. C. Deed, \$50. Hog Back Mountain View Mine.

J. S. Merrill to Mrs. Chas. T. ter, C. Deed, Lot 38, Block 4, Rutledge Add. Jerome.

Byron Smith to Gold Ridge M. G. Milling Co., M. Deed. Mark Hanna Grubstake Mines, Martinez Dist.

D. E. Andrews to W. P. Whitsett, W. E. Olmstead, W. Deed. 67 acres of N.W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 & N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 & S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Twp. 10N., R. 3W.

W. E. Fry & F. A. Blotcher to T. G. & S. M. Co., M. Deed, Juniper Camp & South Trinity Extension mine, Turkey Creek Dist.

Henry C. Zaul to M. C. Loftis, E. of Sale, \$450. Barber Shop fixture, Jerome.

W. M. Claypool & wf. to Joseph Calles & wf., W. Deed. Lot 13, Block 10, Prescott.

J. C. Snow & wf., to Mollie Fott, Deed. Infant Mines, Hass. Dist.

Edna Payne locates Tenderfoot M. Walker Dist.

D. C. Payne locates 2 Mines, Walker Dist.

Timothy Fell to T. H. Reynolds, Deed, \$2,000. 8 1/2 of N.W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 & S. W. 1/4, Sec. 28, 14N., R. 1E. Culver locates 2 Mines, Bug Dist.

Timothy Fell to T. H. Reynolds, E. of Sale, Cattle.

J. McA. Johnston to John Chas. M. Deed. Golden Scepter Mine, Walker Dist.

D. C. Connor & wf. to Timothy S. Q. C. Deed, \$1,000. Lot at Jerome.

J. A. Hudson to S. L. Strachan, Q. Deed, \$200. Lot at Jerome.

Geo. W. Morgan to Saint Francis Mines Co., M. Deed. Zeta, Zella, Q. dor, Zula & Zaza Mines, Black E. Dist.

Jennie & Chas. Husted locate E. Mine, Hass. Dist.

Cardinal M. G. Co., to Bank of Ar. Bill of Sale. 50 tons of Concentrate.

J. L. Cambridge to Oscar G. Conrad Bill of Sale. Cattle, horses, etc.

J. C. Bradbury, county recorder, points Neil C. Clark as deputy.

Wm. & Theo. Schultz locate mines, Black Canyon Dist.

Henry Smith & wf. to Sidney B. Q. C. Deed. 1-3 int. in Boulder M. Lower Lynch Creek Dist.

J. H. Cross et al locate Margate Mine, Silver Creek Dist.

John Siess et al locate 5 min. Tiger Dist.

United States to Crown King M. Co. Patent. Tough Nut No. 2 & 3 Mines, Pine Grove Dist.

H. A. Barre locates Fossil Creek N. 3 to 6 Tunnel sites.

Lone Pine M. G. Co. locate Lone P. Mill site, Big Bug Dist.

Geo. Bendekovich et al, locate mines, Big Bug Dist.

Victor Gold Mines Co. locate mines, Silver Mountain Dist.

F. J. Whippa & F. J. Blackley loc. 3 Mines, Silver Mountain Dist.

T. A. Bowman & A. S. Garrett loc. Galleon Mine, Hass. Dist.

H. Hollingshead locates 2 M. Walker Dist.

Howard R. Ward & wf. to Sepha Ward, W. Deed. Lot 17, Blk. 3, Prescott.

J. C. Bradbury, county recorder, points F. E. Smith as deputy.

F. E. & R. P. Lane & wf. to S. H. Bordinan, M. Deed, \$10. 1900, No. 1, 1902, Jennie & other mines, saysampa district.

H. H. Keays locates 14 mines, Dist.

Amanda Moux to James Davis, Deed, \$500. Lots 1 & 2, Sec. 32, 14N. R. 2W.

Chas. Goldman to Western Dred. Co., M. Deed. \$10.00 &c. Y. Nos. 1 & 2, Placers.

Elijah & Mary A. Lay, to John Lay, W. Deed. \$500. 12 acres of 1/4 of Sec. 26.

C. C. Hutchinson appropriates of Mineral Rock.

Orin B. Camp to Chas. Wolfe, int. in Pomona & Ontario Mines, Walker Dist.

Orin B. Camp to Bruce Butler, Deed. \$75. 1-3 int. in came prop. Travelers Ins. Co. appoints Asst. Wildmeyer as agent.

Edwin C. Robinson files Aff. A. V. on 4 Mines, Hass. Dist.

Joseph R. & Alice B. McConnell locate Royal Mines, Thumb Butte.

United States to Amanda Moux, ent. Lots 1 & 2, Sec. 32, T. 14N. 2W.

J. C. Bullard locates Hampton Pierce Dist.

M. M. Willis to John C. Bullard, Deed. \$5.00. Little Giant M. Trees Alamos Mill-site, Pierce Dist.

Geo. F. Shurtleff & wf. to B. N. vidson, M. Deed. Jack Pot Mine, Grove Dist.